

6 July 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy, Inspection & Security

SUBJECT: Secondary distribution of CIA publications made  
by the Atomic Energy Commission

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of the distribution list used by the AEC in disseminating to its research laboratories the 29 copies of FDD's Consolidated Translation Survey which we regularly send them. Request for the 25 copies was made by the AEC on 17 December 1949 by memorandum, copy of which is attached.

2. It will be noted that, in requesting the 25 copies, the AEC gave assurance that they would be "transmitted only to authorized AEC personnel cleared for handling security classifications through SECRET."

3. It is certainly in the interest of the national security to provide copies of the Consolidated Translation Survey, and of translations listed therein which are pertinent, to U.S. research workers in the atomic energy program. However, the distribution list given us by AEC does suggest a possibility that some copies of the Survey may be going to libraries and institutions where personnel not specifically cleared for SECRET materials may have access to them.

4. Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence for the AEC, has asked that we look into the situation and either confirm or modify the existing arrangements and policy.

5. Your recommendation is requested.



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